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- 18 pages of specification, claims, abstract 1. [X]
- 2. [X] sheets of FORMAL drawing.
- 3. [] _ pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (original).
- 4. [X] Priority Claimed to U.S. Provisional Appln. No. 60/269.846, filed 2/21/01, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5. [] Small Entity Status Claimed.
- 6. [] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- 10. [X] Authorization under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).
- Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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